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Box	No. I	Basis of this opinion
1.		regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was unless otherwise indicated under this item.
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	_	, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under
		Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2.		regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed tion, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
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3.		In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
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Bo		Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1.	Statement					
	Novelty (N)	Claims	2-6	YES		
		Claims	1	NO		
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES		
		Claims	1-6	NO		
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES		
		Claims		NO		

2. Citations and explanations:

Document 1: JP, 2003-517335, A (Contruc Technologies LLC), 27 May, 2003 (27.05.03), full text and all drawings & WO, 2000/006078, A2

Document 2: JP, 2003-507819, A (Innovation Associates Incorporated), 25 February, 2003 (25.02.03), full text and all drawings & WO, 2001/015006, A1 & US, 6202923, B1

Document 3: JP, 2001-211382, A (Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.), 3 August, 2001 (03.08.01), full text and all drawings & EP, 1102210, A2

Document 4: JP, 2001-255260, A (TOYOBO CO., LTD.), 21 September, 2001 (21.09.01), full text and all drawings (Family: none)

Document 5: JP, 07-262379, A (NTT DATA CORPORATION), 13 October, 1995 (13.10.95), full text and all drawings (Family: none)

Claim 1

Document 1 or 2 discloses a tablet storing/retrieving device which stores a plurality of kinds of many medicines, and fills as many tablets of such descriptions as designated by prescription data into a vial and retrieves it, wherein an imaging means is provided for photographing the interior of the vial before a cap is set to the vial after tablets are filled into the vial.

Claims 2 and 5

Document 3 or 4 discloses an imaging means providing a focus control sensor for irradiating the surface of a photographic subject, and a focus controlling means for focus controlling an imaging device according to the detected value of the focus control sensor.

In the document 1 or 2, disclosed is a tablet storing/retrieving device made to transfer the image data of an imaging device to a control part.

Claim 3

Document 5 discloses a tablet storing/retrieving device providing an initializing means for initializing an imaging means according to a command from a control part.

Claim 4

Document 5 discloses a tablet storing/retrieving device providing a contrast regulating means of regulating the contrast of an imaging means according to a command from a control part.

Claim 6

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
Documen	nt 1 or 4 discloses that an imaging means is movable.